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ACME, ALBERTA, THURSDAY

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Mrs. E. Tricker and Evonne Bramley left on Thursday to spend the Easter holidays in Calgary.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Halstead, a daughter on Wed. March 26 in the Drumheller hospital, Sherry Ann.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ginther, a son, Roy Albert Thursday March 27 in the Drumheller hospital.

Mrs. W. Muller left Thursday evening for Ohio to spend Easter at the home of her parents, her mother not being well at this time.

One of our oldest buildings, C. C. Diede's place of business, was destroyed by fire Wed. March 26th. Fire was noticed at around 1 p.m. Through the quick action of our Fire Dept. after the alarm was turned in, the fire was confined to that one building. Had a wind been blowing it could have been a very serious outbreak.

Although the water has been high, especially on the island, it has stopped short of serious flooding and the worst danger seems to be over although there is still more snow to melt.

Please phone or bring in the news. It all makes your local paper interesting.

## TENDERS

Sealed tenders marked "Alberta Government Telephones—Elnora and Carbon Exchange Buildings"—will be received by the General Manager, Alberta Government Telephones, 9718-107th Street, EDMONTON, up to 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, April 15th, 1958, for all work in connection with erection only of Steel Telephone Buildings, one storey, no basement—approx. 16x28.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**R. W. LOSIE**  
General Manager and Deputy Minister  
Alberta Government Telephones

Michael Goacher had the misfortune to break his arm Thursday while playing basketball. Tough for Easter Mike.

Hospital patients include Mrs. R. McIntosh, Millie Poole, Grandma Diede, all in Drumheller; Mrs. Doris Bramley in the Calgary General and Mrs. Lloyd Goacher in Three Hills Hospital.

## Obituaries

### ALEX McARTHUR

One of our most highly respected citizens passed away on Thursday March 27th at the age of 53, Alex A. McArthur. Alex, as he was known to everyone, was a son of one of Calgary's oldest pioneer families. Born in 1905 in Calgary, he was educated in school in Calgary and at Woodstock College in Ontario. He served with the R.C.A.F. in the Second World War. On his return from overseas, Alex settled in Carbon and opened the Old Ghost Pine Mine, of which he was owner and operator until his sudden death. He was a member of Canadian Legion 161 and was a very active citizen, keenly interested in the welfare of our town and community. He will be greatly missed for the kindness he showed to people less fortunate. He is survived by his widow Marjorie at Carbon.

Services were held at the Foster Funeral Chapel. Rev. Hutton officiated. At the graveside, the Legion did honour to their departed comrade. Interment was in the old Union Cemetery.

### ROBERT SUDDLE SHAW

Robert Suddell Shaw, 77, partner founder of the Calgary Dairy Bottle Exchange died in Calgary General hospital.

Born in England, he moved to Carbon in 1904, and after 30 years of farming, moved to Calgary, where he resided till his death.

Surviving are his wife, Pat, and one brother, Lawrence, both of Calgary.

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Rev. R. M. Esler conducted the services in Park Memorial Chapel. Cremation followed.

Support your home paper and pay your subscription.

Lions Dance April 18th in the Scout Hall. Proceeds for the Boys Team.

Don't forget the Ladies Auxiliary 161 Dance April 11 in the Legion Hall. Draw will be made for the table and chairs so buy your tickets now.

## Level Land

### CLAYTON LEISKE KILLED IN ACCIDENT MARCH 18

The accident occurred 60 miles from Edson while Mr. Leiske was moving oil tanks to the Gardiner Oil Rig and was crushed beneath the 12,000 gallon tank. He was 32 years of age and is survived by his parents, formerly of the Level Land district, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Leiske, and three sisters, Mrs. Diana Fisher of Bowden; Mrs. Alice Fisher of Innisfail; and Mrs. Bertha Hemple, a missionary in Singapore. The funeral was held in Canadian Union College Auditorium at Lacombe Sunday March 23rd. Pastor D. Skoretz of Edmonton conducted the service and Lacombe Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements. Burial took place in the Lacombe cemetery.

From this district attending the Leiske funeral at Lacombe were Mr. and Mrs. J. Gimbel, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kindopp, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leiske, Mrs.

Albert Huether, Mrs. Ben Huether, Ed McNair, Mr. and Mrs. David Tetz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stern, Mr. and Mrs. John Leiske, Mr. Theo Rechthold, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gimbel of Carbon.

Pastor R. A. Patzer is conducting of meeting during current weeks. The attendance is good considering the roads.

Miss Marjorie Leiske and Miss Dolores Clark of Calgary visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leiske over the weekend.

A big number from the Level Land District attended the plays given by the Carbon High School Sat. March 29th.

The S.D.A. Church put up a new roadside sign on No. 9 highway last week.

A Blood Donor Clinic will be held at Acme on April 23 from 12:30 to 3 p.m. in the Memorial Hall. Give that others may live.

### RELATIVE

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### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who so kindly sent me cards, gifts, letters and visited me while I was a recent patient in the Drumheller hospital.  
Mrs. S. Cadman.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all members of the Carbon Fire Dept., everyone who came out on such a bad night to offer their help and assistance during my recent fire which completely gutted my building on mainstreet, but through the nice efforts of everyone we were able to save the adjoining building. Also I wish to thank the Ladies of Canadian Legion 161 who did a wonderful job all night serving coffee and doughnuts till 6 a.m. It was sure a help to keep everyone warm and keep them all going. Again, many thanks.

C. C. Diede.

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## Walker barn fire loss near \$50,000 13,000 month-old chicks, destroyed

A spectacular barn fire that broke out shortly after 10:30 Sunday evening at the No. 10 side-road farm of Lorne and Fred Walker, R.R. 2, Milton, destroyed 13,000 four and one-half week old chicks and caused nearly \$50,000 loss. The four alarm fire kept firemen from their beds almost four hours and caused two carloads of police to be sent from Oakville and Burlington to direct a traffic jam brought on by hundreds of carloads of sightseers from miles around.

Fire Chief A. E. Clement of Milton said the blaze apparently started in a brooder stove on the main floor of the two-storey barn which had been converted to house the chicks. The stove was one of 30 in the building.

Don Foster of Milton, 21, was passing on the highway when he saw smoke billowing from the barn and roused the family at their nearby house. Milton's area fire truck was at the scene within 15 minutes but the fire was too well under way by that time for them to save the barn.

"The heat was heating the house so intensely I thought the house

would start too," said the fire chief, so at 11:05 he called for a Burlington fire truck to assist in case water had to be pumped from the Tom Bousefield farm pond half a mile up the road. Burlington sent two trucks. In the meantime, the chief called out the second Milton truck and it left the fire hall as soon as the Acton fire truck arrived to stand guard in case of a second blaze while the Milton trucks were out.

The only water available, the chief explained, was at a well right beside the house and he said he feared this supply would not have been available if the house or a nearby shed had caught fire from the intense heat and scattering sparks from the barn. Firemen did play well water on the scorched house and shed.

At the height of the fire, the intense heat of the holocaust caused steam to roll off Milton's newer fire truck and firemen had to move the truck further from the flames and douse it with water to prevent it catching fire.

Within an hour, the main part of the 100 by 60 foot stone and frame barn had been consumed by the wind-whipped flames. An attempt by Fred Walker at the fire's early stages to drive a tractor out of the barn failed, and when he tried towing it outside with a car, ice on the ground prevented traction and the tractor was lost in the blaze. Also lost were all the chicks, valued at \$12,000, the brooder stoves, and other equipment.

The barn was valued at \$30,000 and the contents at \$5,000. Both were partly covered by insurance. —The Canadian Champion, Milton, Ont., Feb. 6, 1958.

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½ cup lukewarm water  
Stir in  
2 teaspoons granulated sugar  
Sprinkle with contents of  
2 envelopes  
Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast  
Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir well. Stir in lukewarm milk mixture and  
3 cups once-sifted all-purpose flour  
and sprinkle with  
2 teaspoons celery seeds  
Beat until smooth and elastic.

Work in additional  
2½ cups (about)  
once-sifted all-purpose flour

3. Turn out on floured board and knead until smooth and elastic. Divide dough into 2 equal portions. Shape each portion into a 15-inch roll and cut into 15 equal-sized pieces. Shape each piece into a smooth ball.

Place balls in greased muffin pans. Brush tops with melted shortening. Cover. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk—about 1 hour. Brush risen buns with soft butter or margarine and sprinkle with celery seeds. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375°, 15 to 20 minutes.  
Yield—2½ dozen buns.



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## PLAYS on a shoestring

Dear Bonnie:

The season for Theatre is nearly over for this year, but many start their planning now for their next season. It is wise to do so and avoid the last minute rush. Following is a schedule that many groups use—

**Plans for Theatre Season—1958-59.**

**April to June**—Reading and relating plays for season's program.  
**July and August**—Order scripts for Season's program. Thus cutting down on delay.

**September**—Director studies play and makes prompt book.

**October, November, December**—Cast and rehearse plays. Non-competitive festivals in this period.

**January to March**—Productions.

**February, March**—Are Festival Months.

**April, May**—Non-competitive festivals again or one-act play festivals.

Scripts and source material, remember, can be borrowed for reading and selection purposes—three-act and one-act plays—from Fitness and Recreation Division, Government Administration Building, Regina.

Coaching and Workshops can be had on request to the two Drama Consultants—Mrs. Mary Ellen Burgess, Fitness and Recreation, and Mrs. Florence James, Saskatchewan Arts Board.

Lights are available from Fitness and Recreation and the Saskatchewan Arts Board.

Drapes are available from the Saskatchewan Arts Board.

**Workshop**—Would you like more information on the setting up of a workshop?

**Length of a Workshop**—Short course.

A day, a week, or 10 days. These sessions can give a brief over-all picture of theatre activities, or concentrate on particular phases such as acting, directing, stage-management, make-up, scenery building, etc.

**Organization:**

Good committee work needs to be done in advance—setting date and time, securing a place for workshop. Publicity in press or community spots on closest radio station. Letters written to schools and church groups as well as plenty of personal contacts made for several weeks. Social activities are an important part of such a project, therefore an active social chairman is a "must".

It is essential to have a hall, or classroom, where practical work or coaching a scene of a play can be done. A blackboard is often very useful for notes or drawings. A stage is not essential but helpful. Well-lighted and well-ventilated with comfortable seats and enough room to accommodate those who attend.

**Publicity:**

Mimeographed letters with place, date and time underlined in RED letters sent to all who are interested and some who might not appear to be—Superintendents of Schools, Minister of churches, etc.

Personal phone calls, a five minute announcement at all public meetings, for several weeks before. Several general rings on local phone lines, notices to secretaries of organizations to be read at meetings.

Do not forget the press. Write the article and deliver it to the Editor, chatting with him about the venture. Radio community spots on the nearest radio station cost nothing but the notice briefly written and signed by an officer of your organization.

**Registration:**

These are of two types: (a)

Those who wish to take the course and (b) Those who can only audit because of a full-time job. Both kinds should be encouraged. Auditors gain a better knowledge of work needed to produce a play and become in time, a more critical audience with an appreciation of better standards of performance.

A Registration Book should contain the names and addresses which may later be sent to the Editor of Dominion Drama Newsletter, 29 Cartier Street, Ottawa, Ontario, and to the Saskatchewan Curtain Call, Fitness and Recreation Division, Administration Building, Regina. These are the two Drama pamphlets free to those interested in Theatre.

**Social:**

This committee acts as hosts during the duration and usually arrange for coffee break, and a snack at the conclusion of each evening's program.

**Content of Course:**

This is arranged at the discretion of the sponsoring committee. Sometimes it is of a general over-all nature, but most committees know that a good director makes a good club, so in many cases the course is aimed at potential directors. Even good actors can learn much from a director's course about the development of actors and organization of backstage work.

It is a well-known fact that nothing succeeds like success. A drama club must learn that achievement is a matter of learning skills, applying them in production before a paying audience, thus standing on the shoulders of one success while reaching for the next.

**Evaluation:**

Free discussion and frank appraisal of the course is essential for improvement of future courses, both for the instructors of the course and those taking it. Was the course too long? Was it too formal? What topics should be added or deleted. What should have received greater emphasis? What are the suggestions for future courses?

**Instruction**

The Fitness and Recreation Di-

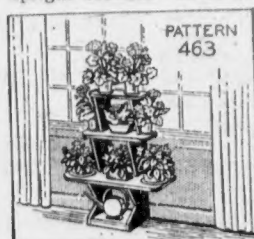
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vision, Government Administration Building, Regina, and The Saskatchewan Arts Board, 1150 Rose Street, Regina, on request at a mutually suitable date make available services of their Drama Consultants for this type of work. This service is free—no charge is made for instruction, travel or accommodation expenses, to reputable sponsoring groups, not necessarily a drama group.

**Library:**

A box of selected reference books can be made available for the duration of the course. The books will be pertinent to the course topics and will serve as samples of 6,000 plays and technical books on the shelves of the Fitness and Recreation library. The library was established in order that groups or individuals could read as many plays and technical books as they wish, without going to the expense of purchasing many in order to pick one play. Membership is \$1.00 per year, entitling members to borrow four plays at a time, for a period of two weeks, with postage paid both ways.

Informational bulletins are in limited supply on various phases of drama and theatre and are available without charge.

Film strips on staging, lighting and some costumes, can be borrowed, with written explanatory commentary. Spotlights and dimmers can be made available for lecture demonstration, as well as a make-up kit.

As well as workshops, there are coaching services for production of plays, and supplying of possible adjudicators trained at a fall conference for them.

Well, Bonnie, it has been nice chatting to you by letter for the past weeks. Hope you have made a scrapbook of the letters for ready reference in the future.

Now with your attendance at the Christian Drama Workshop on Easter Week at the Prairie Christian Training Centre, where I hope you are going to take my lectures on Directing and bring someone to take Mrs. Florence James' class in Acting, I feel you should catch some awards at your festival next season. Be sure you get your registration for this Easter course in shortly to Miss G. Patmore, P.C.T.C., Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., as the latest report say they are coming in very nicely. Remember to enclose your registration fee of \$2.50 and bring along a ten dollar bill to pay your board and room for the four days.

Best of luck in your future theatre projects. Shall be dropping in during the summer to pick up that rain check on that cup of coffee you promised me. Till then—

Sincerely yours,

Mary Ellen Burgess

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1 tsp. salt  
1 c. fine granulated sugar  
½ c. cocoa

Mix in  
1¼ c. bran  
Beat until thick and light  
2 eggs  
Stir in  
1 c. milk  
1 tsp. vanilla  
½ c. shortening, melted



Make a well in flour mixture and add liquids all at once. Stir just until dry ingredients are moistened—do not over-mix. Two-thirds fill greased muffin pans with batter. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, 20 to 25 minutes.  
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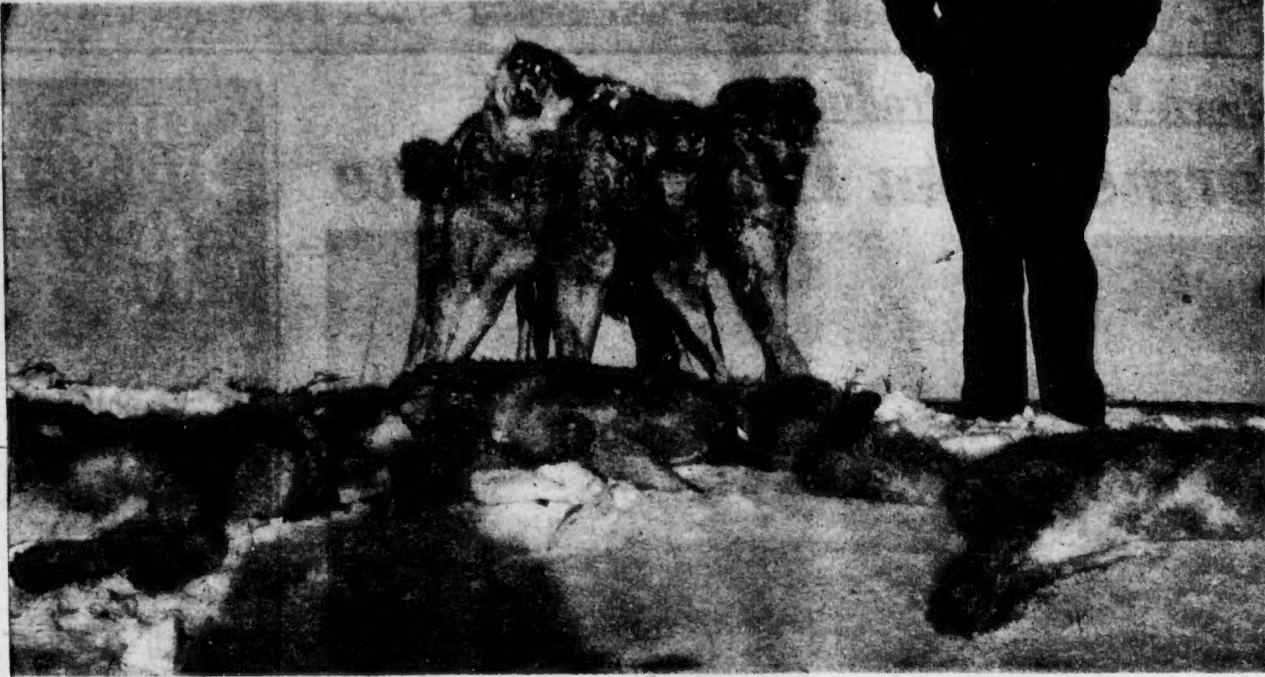




(The Carillon News, Steinbach, Man., Feb. 7, 1958)

**TIMBER WOLVES APLENTY**

With all this talk going around about what is, and what is not a wolf, we got Joe Zimmerman of Vassar to pose with these seven timber wolves he had on his truck while passing through Steinbach last week. Joe is a government trapper whose job is to destroy timber wolves. Those animals were caught in the Interlake area with cyanide guns and snares. Although the animals look big, Joe says they are of only medium build, and weigh from 70 to 90 pounds. Mr. Zimmerman says he has caught 36 so far this winter.

**Influenza changes hospital care pattern**

Influenza and other respiratory diseases more than accounted for the increase of 6,208 cases over 1956 experience in the total volume of hospital care required by adults and children in Saskatchewan in 1957.

In its annual report, tabled in the Legislature, the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan reported that respiratory diseases showed a jump of 6,601 cases over the 1956 figure. Influenza alone, including cases diagnosed as Asiatic

flu, put 5,812 persons in hospital under the Plan, an increase of 10 percent over the preceding year's experience. Even so, influenza stood only sixth in the Plan's leading causes of hospitalization last year.

There was little change in the positions of leading causes of hospital care. Maternity and conditions associated with childbirth continued to hold first place, accounting for 30,109 patients. Accidents were again in second place, accounting for a total of 13,662 cases, a figure somewhat higher than the average for the past six years. Acute pharyngitis and diseases of the tonsils and adenoids came third. Pneumonia rose from

fifth to fourth place in the leading causes of hospital care, exchanging positions with diseases of the genital organs. Influenza stood sixth in the leading causes of hospitalization in 1957, with heart and circulatory diseases seventh, bronchitis eighth, cancer ninth, and appendicitis tenth.

The leading causes of death among hospitalized beneficiaries of the Plan in 1957 were very similar to those of previous years. Here cancer stood first in the list of diseases involved, with arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart diseases in second place. Cancer accounted for a total of 926 hospitalized deaths and heart disease for 688 deaths in 1957. The next leading causes of death in order of frequency were: vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system; pneumonia; and accidents.

**SUPPORT LOCAL MERCHANTS****Grant received by University**

The 1957-58 grant to the University of Saskatchewan from the federal government has been received by the university and totals \$752,673.94. The announcement was made by Dr. W. P. Thompson, president of the university. This represents 85.6 percent of the total Saskatchewan grant. The 1956-57 federal government grant to the university amounted to \$759,431.

The other 14.4 percent of the grant in the province of Saskatchewan goes to other institutions in the province which teach students beyond Grade 12.

**STRONGEST MUSCLE**

The strongest muscle in the human body is the large muscle of the back.

**Guests tour new wing**

Rosa-toned haydite blocks, Tru-Vu double-glazed windows, random pattern acoustic tile ceilings and vinyl tile floors were among the construction features that greeted the large crowd of visitors when they toured the new wing at the Morden Collegiate following the completion of the official opening ceremonies recently.

Entering from the corridor in the "old" north wing, the guests faced down the long corridor, lined on either side by doorways into the various rooms. On the right they found, flanking the washrooms midway down the hall, the two huge, double-size classrooms. Both of these are arranged so that they might be readily partitioned creating two regular-sized rooms in each case. Also on this side of the hallway is found a smaller, softly lighted, restful looking teacher's room.

On the south side of the hallway are four classrooms and the library. The latter is right next to the auditorium and, in fact, is connected by a doorway that opens onto the back of the stage.

Just inside the entrance at the west end of the wing are two rubber rooms. Racks for the student's rubber line either wall, and benches in between will make it easy for the students to take them off and put them on.

At either end of the hallway are stairs leading to the basement, which is the full size of the wing. Dividing this in two parts are the furnace rooms about half way down. This basement is connected to the small one under the auditorium stage.

Lighting in all the classrooms is provided by incandescent, dust-free fixtures, and is indirect, providing an even light throughout the rooms.

At the back of each of the classrooms are storage spaces for the student's coats and hats. These racks are placed behind sliding doors that completely close them off from the rooms. Each room is decorated with different color combinations on the various walls, all of which are pastels and pleasing to the eye.

Favorable comments could be heard on every hand as the spectators completed their tours of inspection. — The Times, Morden, Man.

The eucalyptus tree holds its leaves straight upward as a protection against the sun.



**MEETING HELD**—Grasshopper infestation meeting held at Museum. Back row, left to right: C. Snider, Estevan; C. C. Cook, Ag. Rep., Estevan. Front row, left to right: I. C. Nollet, Minister of Agriculture; C. Larson, Tribune.



**GROUP CHECKS MAPS**—Left to right: R. McKenzie, Director Plant Industry Branch; L. Hutchison, Director Ag. Rep. Branch; L. Ogilvie, Sup. Ag. Reps. for S.W. Saskatchewan; M. Crowie, Ag. Rep., Weyburn; taking an active part in the Grasshopper infestation meeting held at the Museum. The group here looks over Grasshopper precast maps.

# There, too, go I!

Wherever war with its black  
woes  
Or flood, or fire, or famine goes  
There, too, go I!

Wherever strength and skill can  
bring  
Succor to human suffering  
There, too, am I!

I go wherever men may  
dare,  
I go wherever woman's  
care  
And love can live—

If earth in any quarter quakes  
Or pestilence its ravage makes  
My help I give.

The cross which on my arm I  
wear,  
The flag which o'er my breast I  
bear  
Are but the sign.

I am the ambassador for you  
I do what you would surely do  
If you were there!

Wherever suffering is greatest and  
danger deadliest . . . there, like the  
spirit of God upon earth, move the fear-  
less, selfless men and women of the  
Red Cross.

Today, with hands outstretched towards  
you—they ask your unstinted support  
to help them keep alight their lamp of  
humanity.

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# Canadian Weekly Features

## Canada's Northern Citizens Produce Unique Art Lively Forms from Lifeless Stone



Canada's northern citizens living in a hard and rigorous climate along the rugged coast of the Arctic have yet found the inspiration and the talent to produce a unique and meaningful art. Above, J. A. Houston, Northern Ser-

vice Officer, examines some baskets made at Cape Dorset, Baffin Island, where basket making is an old and established art. Sealskin strips or the sinew of whale are woven into simple designs.



Kipenik, an Eskimo artist of Lake Harbour, N.W.T., works on a small ivory of an Eskimo woman. Their lives as semi-nomadic hunters have developed in the Eskimos a keen sense of observation which serves them well in their art as well as in the hunt.

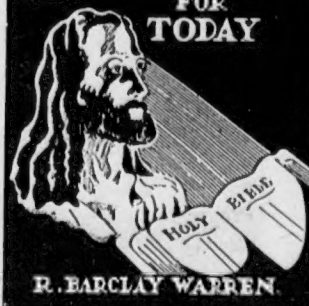


Constable W. Weiss of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police carries a handsome ivory mace carved by Eskimo artists and presented to the Council of the Northwest Territories in January 1956.

National Film Board of Canada Photos



## SPIRITUAL STRENGTH FOR TODAY



R. BARCLAY WARREN

### OBSERVING LENT

The observance of Lent is not commanded in the Scriptures. In fact, it only began in the third century. But if we are going to observe it, let us do it meaningfully. If we deny ourselves of something for the 40 days let us give the money saved to some worthy cause such as foreign missions.

We feel that religion is cheapened by the way some people observe Lent. The man beside me refused sugar in his tea, saying, "I'm denying myself for Lent. Last year by cutting down on sweets for Lent, I laid off 10 pounds." He had put on 15 since. Now it was perfectly obvious that he needed to cut down on sweets for the sake of his health. But why do it only during Lent? Did putting a religious tag on it help to strengthen his will? We think it's a rather cheap use of religion.

We must guard against setting too much value on any works that we may do. We are not saved by works. "For by grace are ye saved through faith: and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast." Ephesians 2:8, 9. "But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags." Isaiah 64:6. Nothing we do can atone for sin. Jesus Christ has made the full and complete atonement. We cannot and need not add to it. We are saved by repenting of our sins and believing on Him. But that repentance must be genuine. We cannot obtain salvation on a 40-day trial. Those who lay aside some sinful habit only for Lent with a view to gaining favor with God are deceiving themselves. "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon." Isaiah 55:7.

The way of discipleship is the way of self-denial. Jesus said, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." Matthew 16:24. Our daily walk throughout the year must be the way of saying "No" to self and "Yes" to the cross.

### CNR piggy-backs: new move taken

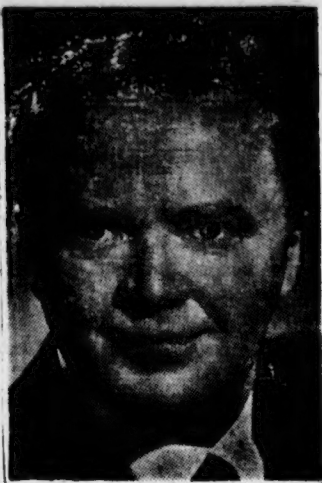
Canadian National Railways, spotlighting the growing volume and increasing importance of the piggyback carriage of privately-owned carrier trailers by rail, has announced that it is placing this entire service under its department of road transport.

L. J. Henderson, general manager of the CNR road transport department, will assume jurisdiction over all "for-hire" piggyback services as well as railway-owned trailer operations.

The CNR, which has moved railway-owned trailers on flatcars for several years, initiated carriage of "for-hire" carrier trailers last October between Montreal and Toronto. Officials said the volume of traffic moving in this manner has been growing steadily.

Mr. Henderson's expanded duties will include administration, terminal operations, servicing and traffic solicitation for the "for-hire" piggyback service.





Eldon Woolliams (above) new Conservative M.P. for Bow River, ousted former member C. E. Johnston with 12,580 to Johnston's 5,590 votes. Olson had 1720 votes. The Conservatives won all across the country and final standings were: Progressive Conservatives 208 Liberals..... 49 C. C. F..... 8

## LINDEN

J. D. R. LOEWEN

Funeral services for the late Mr. J. D. R. Loewen were held in the Church of God in Christ at Linden on April 1st. Mr. Loewen attained the high age of 86 years and 11 months. He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife and eight children; five sons, Mose, Innisfail; Ben, Linden; Aaron, Calgary; George, Lousana; Frank, Edmonton; three daughters, Mrs. An-Kliever, Abbotsford, B.C.; Mrs. John Braun, Calgary; Mrs. Carl Isaac, Linden.

Mr. and Mrs. Loewen were among the first settlers in this district. They left the farm several years ago and made their home in Linden. Last Sept. they moved to Abbotsford, B.C., where he suffered a stroke and died a little more than two weeks afterwards.

The children were all able to visit him during his brief illness which he greatly appreciated.

A large crowd gathered at the Church of God in Christ

on Sunday night to rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Jantz on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. After a short program lunch was served.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Penner, a son. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Reimer have just left for Winnipeg and Wisconsin. Hope you have a nice trip.

Mr. John Klassen underwent surgery in the Calgary General Hospital. We join in wishing you a speedy recovery.

### DOCTOR EXPLAINS COOKING

Peeling vegetables reduces the mineral value of the food by 75 per cent, Dr. Harvey Gimbel, Calgary physician said in his lecture Wed. evening at the Health and Nutrition School. The school is sponsored by the Central S.D.A. Church at the Highland Park Academy.

Dr. Gimbel stressed the importance of minerals in the diet as regulators of vital body processes. Vegetables, fruits, milk and whole-grain cereals were given as the principal sources of minerals, a deficiency of which results in anemia, irritability, sluggishness and a general rundown feeling.

Dr. Gimbel gave the audience nine rules for cooking vegetables in order to preserve their vitamins and minerals:

1. Cook in skins whenever possible. Most food value is near the skin.
2. Dicing, chopping or grinding hastens oxidation of vital elements by exposure to air.
3. Cook in little or no water. Do not soak before cooking. Many nutritive elements are water soluble.
4. Start fast and cook quickly. Have water boiling when vegetables are added.
5. Avoid violent boiling and do not stir. Contact of air on hot food destroys nutrients.
6. Never use soda. It destroys vitamins and spoils flavor.
7. Add salt after vegetables

are nearly cooked.

8. If vegetables cannot be served at once, cool and reheat rather than keep warm.

9. Use modern cooking utensils with tight-fitting lids. If pressure cooker is used, timing must be exact.

### MIDWAY COMMUNITY NOTES

By MRS. H. RICHARDSON

Last week Gents Curling Supper was well attended. Cocke Harry once again had the oysters done to perfection. Entertainment included a bit of curling. The lucky winners of the toy car spiel were M. Casebeer, H. Neumiller, C. N. Neufeld, J. McCulloch.

The square draw trophy was won by H. Shiels rink which included Pete Schumaker, Ray Schumaker and Mernus Casebeer. Shall we say, well done, good curling.

This week the Lady Curlers

had an attendance of 20 at their supper and evening of Military Whist. At the winning table sat Lois Casebeer, Bessie Marsh, Lanka Pendergast and Jean McCulloch.

When the ladies held their bonspiel there was an error stating by whom the prizes were donated. It should have read—Prizes donated by Neapolis Store, Merchants in Carstairs and Calgary.

Didsbury Choral Society came to the school one of the nastier weather evenings we had all winter which accounted for the small crowd. Those who were able to attend enjoyed the evening immensely.

The Carnival held on the Curling Ice Friday March 21 was an effort well rewarded. The Program was made up of School Songs, Costume Parade, Skating, Games, Float Parade, Figure Skating and Coronation of the Queen, Karen Brander (the girl chosen by popular vote). She performed

her first duty by handing out prizes to the various winners: Floats, Room 7, Bonnie Lalonde; Room 3, David Tindal; Story Book, Carol Cipperly as Little Red Riding Hood; Workers, Linda Harder as Nurse Pretty; Lynn Mallach as Bathing Suit Beauty; Unusual, Douglas Brander as Mutnik I; Comical, Arnold Cipperly as tramp. The afternoon was drawn to a close by the serving of hot dogs and chocolate by the ladies of the Home and School.

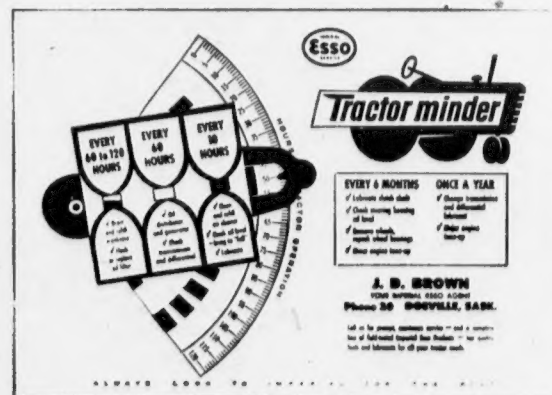
The same evening the Cubs were entertained by their leaders at the school.

Mrs. Esther Brown has returned from a two week visit at the Coast. While she was away Mr. and Mrs. Daku (nee Patsy Brown) kept the home fires burning. They have now returned to their home at Kipling, Sask.

We are glad to report Mrs. Roy McNees is home and feeling much improved.



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## Hospital Services Plan report tabled in legislature

The total cost of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan in respect of 1957 operations amounted to \$23,937,779, an increase of \$1,590,246 over the cost for the preceding year, according to the annual report of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan, which was tabled in the Legislature by the Hon. J. Walter Erb, minister of public health. The Plan spent \$23,141,143 for actual hospitalization of its beneficiaries, or 97 per cent of the total outlay.

Increases in hospitalization expenses from the Plan's inception to 1951, and again for the years 1955 and 1956, were attributable partly to a rising volume of care and partly to higher rates paid to hospitals.

The annual report of the Plan

for 1957 stated that the major factors involved in the higher rates of payment to hospitals in recent years were general rises in price levels, higher salaries for hospital personnel, and a continuing trend toward a shorter work week. Another factor is the progressive improvement in the quality of hospital services since the Plan was launched.

According to the SHSP report, general hospital budgets indicate that the cost of employee services accounts for approximately 66 per cent of total hospital operating costs.

The report showed that the Plan paid for a total of 174,355 discharged cases, excluding newborn cases, during 1957 as compared to a total of 168,147 cases in 1956.

The cost of hospital care provided to beneficiaries during the year involved 1,732,273 patient days of care for adults and children, and 159,153 patient days for newborn babies. The average stay in hospital for adults and children in 1957, based on discharged cases, was 10.1 days, as compared to 10.4 days in the previous year. For newborns the average stay in 1957 was 7.3 days, while for 1956 it was 7.4 days.

The average cost per patient day of care for adults and children has risen from \$4.65 in 1947 to \$13.13 for 1957.

Since the Plan's inception in 1947, the per capita cost, based on the total number of persons covered, has increased from \$9.58 to \$28.92.

Administrative costs in 1957 totalled \$796,636, or 3.3 per cent of total expenditures. Included in these administrative costs are commissions paid to municipalities for collecting the hospitalization tax. Administration costs for 1957 represented an increase of \$66,320 over 1956 administration expense, the major part of which was the result of larger amounts paid to municipalities as commissions, which, in turn, resulted from the higher hospitalization tax rates for 1957.

The report also showed that proceeds from the hospitalization tax and miscellaneous revenue covered 45.9 per cent of the Plan's total cost of 1957. The remainder of the cost of the program is met from general funds of the province, including a one-third share of revenue derived from the education and hospitalization tax.

### "Diamond" quilt



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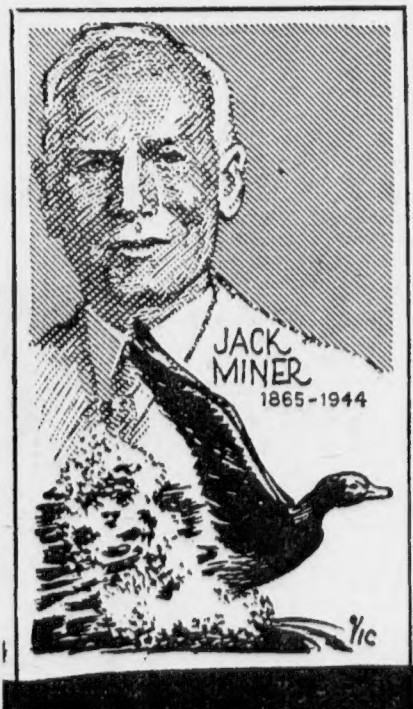
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## Jack Miner's name perpetuated by new Kingsville group

Kingsville is the most southern town in Canada located in South Western Ontario with a population of approximately 3,000 people. The town is often referred to as Jack Miner's home town.

For many years the town has had a most active chapter of the I.O.D.E. but recently there has sprung into being a newly formed chapter made up of the younger women of the town and with the family's permission they chose the name of the late Jack Miner, O.B.E., world famous naturalist.

In a few months the Chapter has grown to 36 members and recently Mrs. A. K. Richardson, the

national president, was the speaker at the annual luncheon meeting of Windsor and Essex County Municipal Chapter where other local dignitaries of the I.O.D.E. attended at which time this newly formed Chapter was presented with their charter and standard. Further honoring the Miner Family the members of the Chapter have requested Mrs. Manly Miner to act as their honorary regent.

Earthworms may bring more than 15 tons of soil per acre to the surface in a year.



**FOR "PRESSURE" HOCKEY?**—What more fitting for "pressure" hockey than a pressure suit? Syd Smith, coach of Canada's Whitby Dunlops, looks just a little doubtful at the solution offered by these pilots of the RCAF's No. 434 Squadron in Zweibrücken, Germany, during a stopover enroute to the world championships at Oslo, Norway. As it turned out, flying suits might have been appropriate dress during Dunlops' stay at Zweibrücken, for they proceeded to hand No. 3 Fighter Wing's RCAF Sabres 14-1 and 16-2 decisions in a pair of exhibition encounters. Giving Syd a hand here are Squadron Leader J. F. Dunlop of Vancouver, B.C., left, and Flying Officer G. E. Miller of Ottawa, Ont.

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An ancient law of India called for the widow to cremate herself on the funeral pyre of her husband.

## Editorials from Canadian Weekly Newspapers

(These are not necessarily the views of the editor of this paper.)

### Yes, yes, all the way!

(The Herald, Whitewood, Sask.)

Old man weather has breathed a little colder the last few days, tightening up the ice for curlers who have lost a good part of the regular season to the unseasonal warm spell. Now they are hard at it again. Brooms, tams and heavy sweaters are commonplace on the streets—and familiar faces are temporarily absent from places of business.

Bonspiel time has started, with curlers from towns along the line exchanging good games and good times with one another. Sore backs, red noses, blistered hands and red-rimmed eyes are again the order of the day. The hot-stove league is in full swing, playing the perfect games behind glass and recalling the famous eight-enders of yesteryear.

There was a time when writers composed poetic little bits about curling widows who sat at home with howling children and uneaten meals during bonspiel play. Gone are the days—for bonspiels now find the ladies out in full force enjoying the fun and taking their share of what used to be termed jewelry.

It is a valuable part of our prairie life, an opportunity to get away from the seasonal slump in business and a welcome break in the long monotonous winter.

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### No time for talking

(The News, Indian Head, Sask.)

Just as there will always be the fellow who drives over a firehose, there still are those who try to bother the telephone exchange during a blaze, seeking details. As the phone office is actually the nerve centre of the procedure that swings into action on an alarm, it is much too busy to answer casual calls. Though such inquiries are not answered with information, each of these incoming calls takes up time for response and refusal during moments when the phone girls are trying to reach several vital numbers without delay.

The procedure in effect here for getting the fire department to the scene of an outbreak is designed to be as instant as possible, with all involved personnel informed in the shortest space of time. This is for the very good reason, which everyone knows, that the best time to fight a fire is at the outset. Possibly it would be advisable, in the next telephone directory, to insert a statement relating to casual phone inquiries during the emergency of fire.



## Prime Minister informally visits C.W.N.A. directors

"I have been fully aware of the value and the importance of the weekly newspaper" Prime Minister John Diefenbaker told the semi-annual meeting of Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association directors in Ottawa recently. The Prime Minister, accompanied by Allister Grossart, National Director of the Progressive Conservative Party, made an informal call at the meeting held in the Chateau Laurier.

Mr. Diefenbaker said that one of his first acts on becoming Prime Minister of Canada was to contact all departments of government to make sure the weekly newspaper received a deserving place in departmental advertising budgets. He assured the president and members of the board of his continued interest in the welfare of Canada's weekly press.

The Prime Minister was welcomed by C.W.N.A. President Cecil Day who briefly outlined the function of the weekly newspaper in Canada. President Day pointed out that the combined paid circulation of association members is now 1,762,000 with close to eight million readers.

The establishment of a Public Relations Department was the main item of business discussed by the C.W.N.A. Directors. It was unanimously agreed that there was a vital need for increased Public Relations on behalf of the 530 members of the association. Wm. G. James, D.S.O., was appointed the Director of Public Relations.

This new department will operate from C.W.N.A.'s National Office, 34 Front St. W., Toronto, and will be associated with Wm. Telfer, Managing Director of the group.

Formerly managing editor of The Canadian Statesman, Bowmanville, Ont., Mr. James was a director of C.W.N.A. and chairman of the Advertising Committee and is a past president of the Ontario Weekly Newspapers Association.

Mr. M. Schneckenburger, President of the Canadian Advertising

Advisory Board outlined to the directors the reasons for the establishment of C.A.A.B. and the nature of the work it will undertake. An invitation was extended to C.W.N.A. to appoint a representative to the Management Board of C.A.A.B. The directors appointed Wm. Telfer, C.W.N.A.'s Managing Director to represent the association on this board.

Other speakers at the board meeting included General R. H. Keefler, Vice-President, Bell Telephone Co. of Canada and Vice-Chairman of the Executive Council, The Canadian Chamber of Commerce who spoke on the co-operation of the weeklies with the Chamber. Mr. Harvey W. Adams of the Department of National Health and Welfare spoke on Civil Defence.

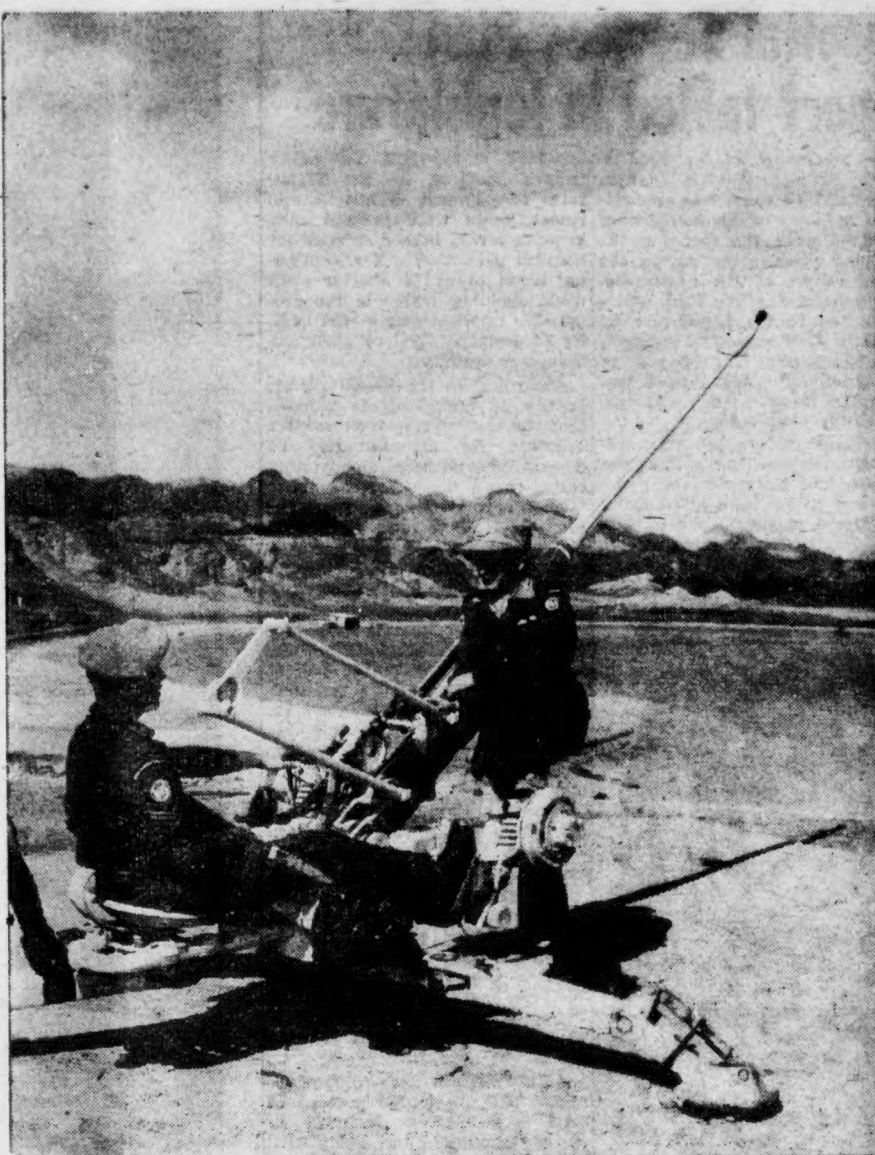
John Pinckney of The Rosetown Saskatchewan Eagle was appointed Liaison Officer with the Civil Defence organization.

At the directors Annual Dinner held in the Chateau Laurier, the Honourable Wm. Hamilton, Postmaster General of Canada was the guest speaker. He briefly outlined the need for bringing the Second Class Mail regulations up-to-date and then spoke on the history of the printed word in Canada.

The Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association Annual Convention will be held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto on September 4, 5 and 6, 1958.

### Weekly publishers urge right of choice for liquor ads.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Manitoba Weekly Newspapers Association, held January 31 in the St. Regis hotel, the assembled publishers passed a resolution urging the Manitoba government to change Section 175 of the Liquor Control Act to allow publishers the right of choice as to whether or not to publish any or all liquor advertisements, "in accordance with the established traditions of a Canadian Free Press." — The Leader, St. James, Man.



**SOUVENIR**—In the Sinai peninsula, where they are serving with the United Nations Emergency Force, a Canadian airman and soldier look over an anti-aircraft gun left behind by Egyptian forces when they vacated the territory. The Canadians, Corporal A. R. Goodwin, seated, of Ajax, Ont., and Flying Officer D. J. Gilchrist of St. Catharines, Ont., and Vancouver, B.C., came across the gun near the UNEF outpost at Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt. Cpl. Goodwin is based there with the Army's 56th Signal Squadron. F/O Gilchrist was stopped over during a flight for the RCAF Air Transport Unit serving the UNEF. —National Defence photo.

Carnival, derived from the Latin "carne vale," means "farewell meat."

### Sask. motor vehicle licenses go on sale March 17 - April 30

Saskatchewan motor vehicle licenses for 1958 will go on sale March 17 to April 30 according to a report from the Provincial Highway Traffic Board.

Licence plates this year will be an off-white with red lettering and the first 1,000 sold will be treated with a special luminous paint for reflectivity. Five dollars extra will be charged for these special reflectorized plates, which, it is hoped, will help reduce night accidents caused by cars parked on the side of the road.

Some of the plates will be installed on Saskatchewan Safety Council members' cars and will be put through tests to determine their effectiveness. Tests for durability, reflectiveness and fading will be given and if successful may lead to the eventual adoption of the plates for standard use in Saskatchewan.

New drivers who become of age near the year-end are advised not to wait until the new licenses are available before they take their test. In order to avoid the rush, applicants are advised to take their driving tests between now and March 17. This test will be valid for the issue of the 1958 licence. Driver tests may be arranged by contacting the Motor Licence Issuer, at points where tests are conducted, for an appointment.

All applicants for learners li-

censes will be required to pass a written and vision test this year in order to ensure that learning drivers know the rules before practice begins. Learner licenses will be available from points where the driver tests are conducted. For further information, applicants are advised to contact the nearest traffic officer detachment.

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### Truck-trains move cattle in Australia

Australia has developed a new style of truck-trains for moving cattle, according to a report in the World Farm News, Washington. These new vehicles are 145 feet in length, have 42 tires and carry 86 head of full-grown cattle per load. Each truck-train unit consists of a truck or tractor towing two 40 foot trailers. Each tractor has four sets of dual driving wheels.

Two truck-trains are now in operation transporting feeder and slaughter cattle about 400 miles from Helen Springs in the Northern Territory of Australia to Mount Isa in Queensland. The trip takes about 25 hours by truck-train instead of five or six weeks by cattle trail.

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## Junior Red Cross donates \$152.95 to Silver Birch

Junior Red Cross Clubs of Castlegar, Kinnaird and Brilliant Elementary Schools presented a cheque for \$152.95 to the Castlegar Branch of Kootenay Society for Handicapped Children at a meeting in the Castlegar school.

The money was raised through raffle of a pair of skates donated by Mr. and Mrs. Gleboff through Maddocks' Shoe Store, and winner of the draw was C. J. McCreight of Kinnaird. Mr. McCreight's lucky ticket was drawn by Joanne Sewell.

Tickets were sold by members of the three Red Cross Clubs, and the presentation was made by Susan Mitchell, top salesman for Castlegar Club.

B. H. Cherrington, a director of Silver Birch School accepted the cheque on behalf of the Society for Handicapped Children.—The News, Castlegar, B.C., Feb. 13, 1958.

Jasper Park Lodge, Canadian Rockies summer resort, has accommodation for 650 guests.

## Exchange teacher jolts PTA in comparing school system

"There is little comparison between the strict and serious attitude to education in Europe and the friendly easy going ways of education in British Columbia," Dr. A. Pontoni told the January meeting of Lord Tweedsmuir High School Parent-Teacher Association.

Dr. Pontoni, art instructor at the Cloverdale High School, impressed and surprised the large audience of parents as he compared the standards of European education with those of this province.

He claimed that the European education systems take advantage of brilliant students, whether rich or poor, and gives them extensive training in fields for which these students are best suited.

The organization of the schools themselves in Italy seemed strange to Canadian parents. The principal is seldom seen by the pupils and has little direct contact even with teachers. His function is more comparable to that of a chairman of the board of a large corporation in Canada than a school principal here.

The principal's secretary, a professional man, is the school manager. He makes all the high level decisions with the teaching staff.

Strangest of all to Canadian ears was that discipline is handled by the janitor or custodian. His position is a high position in the school administration, complete with an office. And he keeps the strap in his desk drawer, for he is the one who administers punishment when necessary.

Discipline is much more strict. Children who are late for class cannot attend on that date. Those late 10 percent of the time almost always fail examinations, while if a student is late 25 percent of the term, he or she is not permitted to take exams.

### Not for everyone

Secondary education is not provided for everyone. Only those who are wealthy or who are very brilliant can attend High School in Italy.

Schooling up to Grade 9 level

is free, but the five years of secondary education has a fee of \$1,000 per year.

Free tuition is provided for those pupils who cannot pay, but only if he or she completes Grade 9 with an average of 75 percent or better. And the student must continue to maintain a 75 average each year, or is dropped from the course.

Three distinct courses are provided in the five year High School education. One leads to teacher training, one to university entrance and the other is a technical school.

Those who complete teacher training are qualified to teach only the junior grades. Technical training carries through to a diploma in such things as accounting, mining, and other skilled trades.

Dr. Pontoni said that those who survive the five years of their rigorous academic course can then go on to university training for one of the 15 professions. Most of the university courses are for five years duration, leading to one or more doctorate degrees. A doctor's degree is required to teach in Italian High schools. — The Surrey Leader, Cloverdale, B.C.

## Ask for glass, leave with cash

A daylight robbery took place in Clifford. Two men and one woman entered Art Oehm's hardware store and inquired for glass. The clerk, Mr. Chester Cook, who was alone at the time, Mr. Oehm not being back after his dinner, went down cellar to get the glass. In the meantime the robbers must have looked for the cash box and found it in the office. They would not wait to have the glass wrapped before leaving. Mr. Oehm had returned to the store but didn't see anything unusual about the two customers. However at closing time he discovered that his cash box was gone, with around \$200 in it.

Several weeks ago \$160 was stolen from the safe of Ahrens Hardware here in the same way. The trio seem to be making the rounds in this area.—The Post, Hanover, Ont.

The Canadian National Railways maintains experts in town planning to aid cities in planning their future growth.

# my fellow Canadians:

## In the short space of eight months

the Government, in which it is my privilege to serve as Prime Minister, has laid the foundations for a new National Development Policy to equalize opportunity and raise the standard of living of Canadians in all our provinces. In doing so, we believe we have honoured our promises in keeping with your mandate of last June. In that spirit, we now submit for your approval our record of accomplishment since you entrusted us with the conduct of your government.

We have already reduced taxes by \$178,000,000 including income tax reductions for 4½ million Canadians.

We have increased old age pensions to \$55 a month and increased old age assistance payments and pensions for the disabled and for the blind. We have doubled federal grants for hospital construction.

We have provided \$87,000,000 in financial assistance to the provinces including special grants to the Atlantic Provinces to raise their level of economic opportunity.

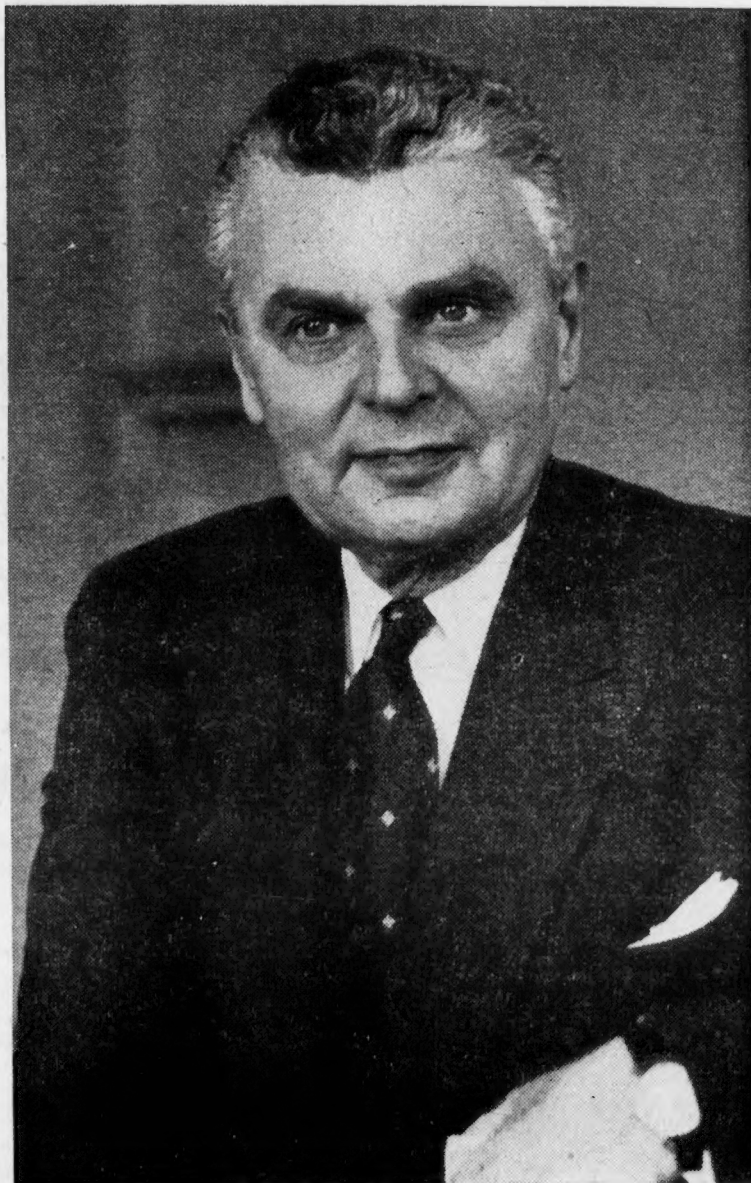
We have increased and extended allowance and disability pension benefits for 250,000 veterans and their families.

Since last June, there has been a progressive easing of the previous government's tight money policy which had an adverse effect on various industries and small businesses in Canada. Bank interest rates have been reduced. \$300,000,000 has been provided for housing loans resulting in a current all-time high in winter home building.

We have made an effective start on our broad program to bring the income of farmers into line with that of other salary and wage earners. We have provided cash advances for farm stored grain; limited unfair imports of farm products; assisted dairying and other phases of agriculture; and introduced legislation, long sought by farmers, to stabilize and increase farm prices by relating them in advance to production costs and other factors.

We have provided long overdue salary increases to our armed forces and to civil servants.

We have undertaken an extensive program of major works projects to provide more jobs for Canadians in all provinces.



These are some of the achievements of your Conservative Government. What we have done so far is, of course, only a start on the fuller policy of Canadianism which we put before you last year. We now come before you again to ask your mandate to carry on with a working majority which will enable us to translate our entire program into effective action for the benefit of all Canadians.

Yours sincerely,

*John G. Diefenbaker*

JOHN G. DIEFENBAKER.



## OUR AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Our second president, W. D. MacDonald of Grainger brought to the high office a set of values which made possible a contribution that was peculiarly his own. He was a student at the Olds School of Agriculture when that institution of training was very young. His association with it has remained intimate over the years for members of his family in their turn have attended the same school of agriculture. In addition to a broad academic training Mr. MacDonald has enjoyed the benefits of many years in positions of junior club leadership, and broad association with youth groups in general. Such a background meant that he was peculiarly well suited to serve as president.

It was during this presidency that junior clubs became part of the great 4-H movement of the world, and performance in this district at that time made a most remarkable entry into the new organization. In 1950 at Toronto, juniors from this district won twelve placings in a wheat class open to world competition. This included the first three places in addition to the world championship and reserve championship. That year too, the provincial plot cham-

pionship came to this district to a young man who was to win it several times later.

However, we must remember that considerably before the society was organized both the calf show was being held and junior clubs were functioning well. If we were to make the effort we might be able to establish a claim that the society brings this junior activity into better focus and is able to provide a sounding board for activities, but no purpose would be accomplished by doing so. The point is that we must look elsewhere for developments which were to grow out of the society and which were to be made possible because of what the society is able to do.

During the summer of 1951 a club rally under the direction of the society was held in the dinosaur area beside the Red Deer river. After examination of experimental plots, top quality Suffolk sheep and pure bred cattle on the P. J. Rock ranch the entire assembly sat down by the river to enjoy a picnic lunch. In this relaxed and peaceful atmosphere S. O. Hillerud of the Department of Extension unfolded something of the story of Dinosaurs. That

rally may have been a two way beginning. In the first place it may have been a factor in arousing local interest in the value of the record of the dinosaurs, and the desirability of a museum for the purpose of keeping as much of that record as possible in the district. In the second place it may have been the beginning of what we have come to call short courses when men with certain special training come to present their information at meetings arranged by the society.

Another departure worthy of note was launched while "W. D." was president. The first calf crop in Canada vaccinated for brucellosis control in a Bang's restricted area was the calf crop in the M. D. of Starland in 1950. From that beginning we have seen the vaccination program extended until today most of the province from the American boundary to the Peace River is under the policy.

More than any other president to date Mr. MacDonald has made time in the course of a busy life to serve in an advisory capacity as past president. On several occasions he has acted on nominating commit-

tees and on many different advisory committees when new departures were under consideration.

The story of the society to date would be greatly lessened were the part about W. D. MacDonald of Grainger not in it.

## Beiseker

Give blood to save a life. A Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic will be held in Beiseker Memorial Hall on April 23rd from 7 to 9 p.m. and in Acme Memorial Hall from 12:30 to 3 p.m. There is no substitute for Blood, and only YOU can give it.

## GOTTLIEB BERRETH

It is with deepest regret we report the passing of one of the earliest pioneers of our district, Mr. Gottlieb Berreth, 77 at the General Hospital on Tuesday April 1st at 9 a.m.

Mr. Berreth came to this district in 1908 and farmed until retiring to live in the Village in 1945. He was a member of the Beiseker United Church, the Lions Club and

the Curling Club.

He is survived by his wife Magdalena; four daughters, Mrs. Ida Miller and Mrs. Eileen Sharnell, both of Vancouver; Mrs. Leah Reifsnnyder, Calgary and Mrs. Nina Keim, Didsbury; seven sons, Michael, Herman, Gottlieb, Art, Roy and Allan, all of Beiseker, and Dan of Torrington; three brothers, Peter, Three Hills; William, Beiseker, and George, Linton, N.D.; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Anhorn, Vancouver and Mrs. Bertha Metzger of Beiseker; 26 grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Rev. Keith Syer and Rev. J. B. Spencley will conduct the service in Beiseker United Church Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment will follow in Mountain View Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

## CO-DANGER

In case of accident, the victim may suffer more from shock than from the injury. If he seems dazed, with clammy skin, shallow breathing and rapid pulse, he should be allowed to lie down under warm covers. He needs plenty of air and should be kept quiet. If there is no sign of internal injury, he may be given hot tea or coffee.

Let's take a long look at



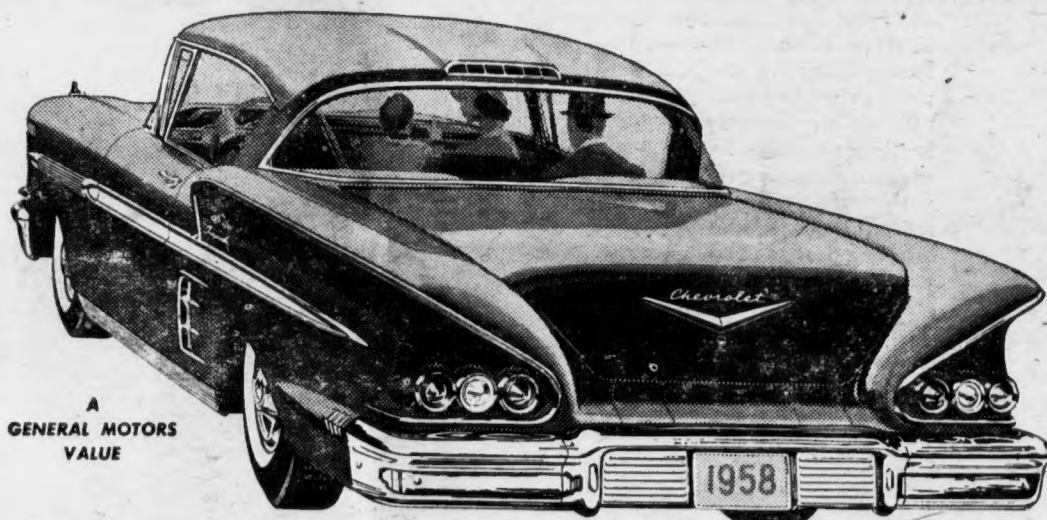
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